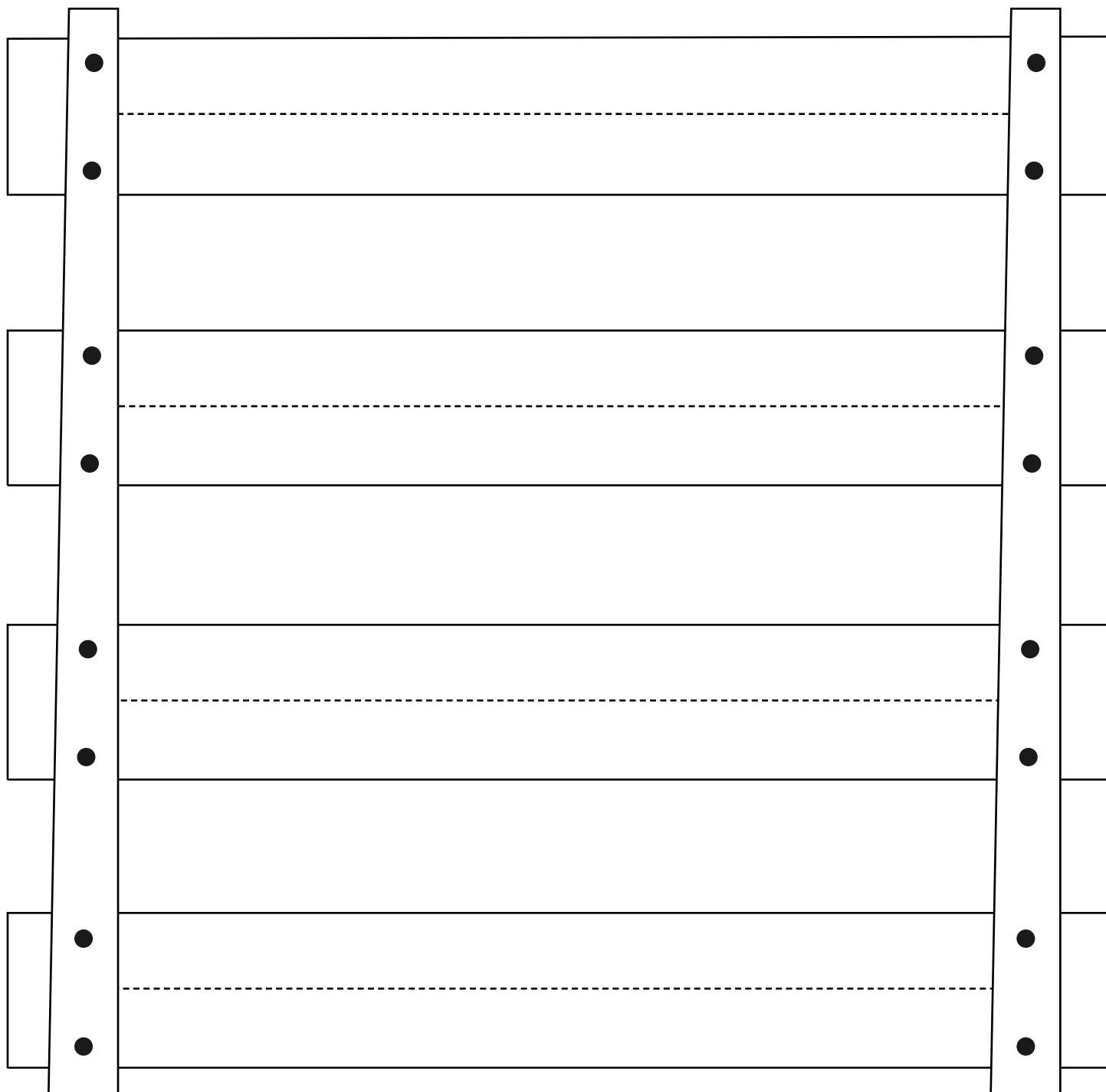


Name: _____

Main Idea: _____



The graphic organizer is a ladder-shaped template. It consists of two vertical side rails and several horizontal rungs. Each rung is divided into three sections by a dashed line. The top section is for the main idea, and the bottom two sections are for supporting details. The rungs are arranged in a descending staircase pattern from top-left to bottom-right.

INSTRUCTIONS: Have students write the main idea at the top of the ladder. Then have them record supporting details about the main idea on the rungs of the ladder.